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Sir:

In the interest of advancing the prosecution of this case, Applicant has submitted herewith a Request for Continued Examination, and a Submission pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114, namely, an Amendment responsive to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2005 (the "Office Action"). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.